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HOMICIDE WEST GLENN AND NORTH ORACLE

At approximately 10:29 a.m. on February 27, 2012, the Tucson Police Department was notified of an incident that occurred near the intersection of West Glenn and North Oracle Road in which a female was injured after falling out of a moving vehicle. Initial indications were that the female and her son had been arguing while at a convenience store in the area. Both got into the same vehicle, with him driving, and began to leave the area of the convenience store. Once the vehicle was traveling eastbound on West Glenn, the female unexpectedly fell out of the passenger side of the vehicle. She was injured as a result of the fall from the vehicle and was transported to a hospital for treatment of her injuries. She was identified as **Anne Marie Levin, 50-years old**. Unfortunately, she succumbed to injuries sustained as a result of the fall and was pronounced deceased on the morning of March 3, 2012. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives with the Domestic Violence Unit responded to the incident location on February 27, 2012. In addition, there were indications that the driver, son of Ms. Levin, was under the influence of drugs or alcohol while driving. As such, detectives with the Traffic Investigations Unit also assisted with follow-up investigation. It seems that Ms. Levin and her son engaged in a verbal altercation while at the convenience store as was initially reported. When they were driving away from the convenience store, she did fall from the car, but it is unclear if she fell on her own or was pushed from the vehicle. Detectives are continuing to conduct follow-up investigations and are now treating the incident as a homicide investigation due to both the possibility that she was pushed from the vehicle as well the fact that the driver was believed to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while driving the vehicle that his mother fell from. Additional information will be released if an arrest is made in conjunction with this incident.

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